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EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL629488847US

PATENT

Case Docket No. 36856.562

Date: November 2, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Toshio NISHIMURA et al.

For: LONGITUDINALLY COUPLED MULTI-MODE PIEZOELECTRIC FILTER

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

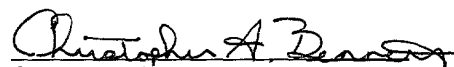
## Enclosed are:

- 58 Pages of Specification
- 16 Sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
- ☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-359889 filed on November 27, 2000, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

One-page cover sheet; 58 pages of Specification (which includes 20 claims and a one-page Abstract); 16 Sheets of informal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$824.00 to cover the filing fee; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595, along with a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee; a certified Priority Document; an Information Disclosure Statement including 1 references; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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